



Program activities report for 2001 Eth. C. (2008/09) academic year

1. Rationale

GDGO initiated the Scholarship Program in 1996 addressing the following objectives:

- 1.1. To encourage and support economically disadvantaged students at Preparatory High School Level (grade 11 and grade 12) to enable them to pursue and to complete their high school education as well as to enable them a passing grade in an examination for college/university entrance.
- 1.2. To encourage and support female students at Preparatory High School Level (grade 11 and grade 12) to enable them to pursue and to complete their education as well as to enable them a passing grade in an examination for college/university entrance.
- 1.3. To complement efforts in improving the quality of education at all levels by creating competition for academic excellence among the students.

2. Program Area and Coverage

In 2001 Eth. C. (2008/09) academic year, the Scholarship Program covered 300 students in 21 Preparatory High School (grade 11 and grade 12) in North Gondar and South Gondar Regions (formerly known as Begemidir and Semen Region). Gondar Region is located in the North – Western part of Ethiopia, bordering the Sudan. Total population of the Region is 5 million people.

3. Implementation/ Activities

- 3.1. Number of Scholarship Students in 21 Preparatory High Schools by Region and Sex.

No.	Preparatory High School	Region/Zone	Number of Students		
			Male	Female	Total
1	Fasiledes	North Gondar	8	8	16
2	Ayekel	North Gondar	11	5	16
3	Dabat	North Gondar	9	5	14
4	Debark	North Gondar	7	7	14
5	Kola Deba	North Gondar	7	7	14
6	Maksegnet	North Gondar	9	5	14
7	Azezo	North Gondar	8	6	14
8	Amba Giorgis	North Gondar	8	6	14
9	Tikel Dengay	North Gondar	7	7	14
10	Angereb	North Gondar	7	7	14
11	Delgie	North Gondar	6	4	10
12	Metema	North Gondar	6	3	9
13	Dagemawi Tewodros	South Gondar	8	8	16
14	Nefas Mewucha	South Gondar	9	7	16
15	Addis Zemen	South Gondar	9	7	16
16	Woreta	South Gondar	8	8	16
17	Ebenat	South Gondar	8	8	16
18	Mekane Eyesus	South Gondar	8	6	14
19	Tagel	South Gondar	8	6	14
20	Kimer Dengay	South Gondar	7	7	14
21	Tatek	South Gondar	8	6	14
Total			166	133	299

3.2. Program

A total of 299 students, shy of one student from the planned 300 students, had attend and successfully completed grade 11 and grade 12 education. Group photographs of scholarship students (mainly female students) from 4 Preparatory High School are attached.

- Of the total scholarship students, 131 (almost 44%) were female students. 52 girls were in grade 11 and the remaining 79 were in grade 12.
- Because of the financial support they had received, none of the female students discontinued their education during the academic year. In the past as many as 2 to 3 female students were dropouts, due to reasons of marriage, pregnancy and family responsibilities.
- 52 female students (40% of the total female students) have successfully completed grade 11 and were promoted to grade 12.
- Much to the success of the program, 76 female students (96%) in grade 12 have scored a passing grade to college / university education. Only 3 female students fell short of attaining the passing mark. They will be encouraged to take again the university entrance examination as a private student next academic year (2002 Eth. C.)

3.3. Funding

- Each scholarship student received a stipend of Birr 100.00 (local currency equivalent to about US \$8.77) per month and a total of Birr 1,000.00 (\$87.79) for ten months (one academic year).
- For a total of 299 Scholarship students, a sum of Birr 299,000.00 (US \$26,251.09) was paid out. Including the administrative cost, a total sum of Birr 328,900.00 (US \$28,876.20) was expended for the Scholarship Program during the 2001 Ethiopian academic year.

4. Future Plans and Challenges

- 4.1. The Scholarship Program has immensely benefited 299 students in 21 Preparatory High Schools in Gondar Region. All have actively pursued their High School education. All female students in grade 11 (52 in number) were promoted to grade 12. Except 3 girls, all female students in grade 12 (76 in number) have passed university entrance examination and will join in the 22 state universities in Ethiopia in 2002 (2009/10) academic year.
- 4.2. The program is highly appreciated by school officials, parents and the community at large. This successful program will contribute in 2002 Eth. C. academic year with 300 students (50% female students) in 26 Preparatory High School.
- 4.3. Given availability of adequate funding, it is planned to:
 - To increase the monthly stipend for each students for US\$8.00 to US\$15.00 to make an adjustment for the rise of cost of living.
 - To further promote the participation of female students by increasing the number of girls by 50, from the current 150 to 200.
 - For 131 female students, an amount of Birr 144,100.00, including administrative cost was expended.

Scholarship Winners (2008/2009)

Azezo Preparatory School	Addis Zemen Preparatory School	Ambagiorgis Preparatory School
Kassegn Tayachew Teka Mesganaw Mulat Derso Teju Geremew Meseret Engdaw Asrat Getenet Zegeye Dagnachew Habtu Gashaw Berhanu Aday Tafachi Teketay Awoke Shibeshi Agraw Indris Seyid Tagay Adane Demelew Ambachew Beyeno Mesfin Getnet Huluager Tafere	Ashager Shimelash Misganaw Jegene Marelegne Bezuaalem Melkam Feleke Melkie Ambaw Mengestie Wondimagegne Kassie Assefa Sisay Amsalu Getu Mengestu Atirsaw Ebabey Tirumar Honeligne Maritu Tegegne Meriat steyon Gebrekidan Felegu Getahun Belaynesh Eshetu Yitayish Kasaw Abaynesh Fenta	Mesafint Alamirew Mentessinot Habtam Adela Shibabaw Berihun Yalew Goshu Bazewew Takele Goshu Gebrie Bidirie Teklyea Aginchew Getahun Getahun Abreham Assefa Getu Bitew Derib Minalu Teshome Ascabe Gebeia Gobefie Alene Gizework Mekuriaw Hagos Mantegbosh Alemu Yilak Asrat Kassaw Belachew Birtukan Ayelign Akalie

Mekaneyesus Preparatory School	Dabat Preparatory School	Nefas Mewucha Preparatory School
Temesgen Asfaw Wasie Marie Shiferaw Ayele Firew Ewnetu Tarekegn Tadesse Getnet Tizazu Walleligne Nega Gezie Amare Yohannes Taye Abiy Misganaw Ayalew Mengestie Abebaw Kebede Lakech Melak Wasie Meseret Kassaw Tegegne Ofeya Sulumian Muhammed Abinet Lakew Desalegne Gebiyalem Dasalegne Adugna Adanech Demlie Amene	Lemlemu Maru Semachew Mola Kassa Misganaw Gebrie Assefa Gebrehiwot Wubet Solomon Melkamu Admass Angaw Eshetie Tarefe Goshu Kebede Agedew Jejaw Sentayehu Addisu Ginbu Dubie Fiker Miheret Belete Tigest Asmare Maritu Merkuz Gebru Nigist Fentie Bayuh Aschila Ambaw Muluneh	Banchalem Getenet Banchi Melese Abaynesh Fentaw Nigatie Kibur Tarqo Alemu Ketema Muluye Tiruneh Endale Asrat Tegegne Biruk Tesfaie Kebede Eyaya Geta Misganaw Alene Belachew Gashaw Alene Belachew Mesele Baye Achenef Dessie Hone Imeru Habitam Shimelash Tegegne Atsede Mekonnen Wubalem Hailu Adanech Imeru

Maksegnit Preparatory School	Dagmawi Tewodros Preparatory School	Koladeba Preparatory School
Getasew Kassaw Sentayehu Asnakew Alemayehu Chalachew Malede Abuye Mekonnen Amare	Addisie Mebratu Feaven Getnet Tadesse Meseret Mekonnen Wolela Bihonegne Belay	Yehizbtilla Marie Abeba Admassie Sewmehon Talema Maritu Ayalew

Almaz Tefera Mehiret Demessie Seleshie Asmare Mengesha Tekeba Atnafu Gebeyehu Asmira Mulu Negash Andualem Sintayehu Fentanesh Adane Tegegne Alemitu Golech Desta Tsehay Getachew Worku Hetahun	Kassaye Demewoz Adane Zewdie Ketemaw Ehtnesh Takele Erike Tesfanesh Fentahun Jember Sharew Wendimaneh Tadesse Jamal Wondale Addis Minale Fekadie Gizew Baye Mulualem Wondyifraw Adane Alemu Woldie Demewoz Derso	Yekaba Metiku Mebratu Melshew Gedeaw Bezabhu Alemtsehay Worku Zemene Mulatu Teberie Kibret Hailu Aragie Melkie Setotaw Demlaw Tesfahun Girma Legges Enyew Woretaw Sheferaw Mesenbet Tsegaye Ferede Akile Terefe Dereje
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Tikel Dengay Preparatory School	Simada Preparatory School	Delgi Preparatory School
Yeshareg Tinsaye Fasika Negash Woyzer Fentie Aleberhan Mandefro Marie Muhabaw Tadela Alemu Woldekidan Worku Debebe Berhanu Ashager Mebratu Daniel Hailu Alazar Alelegne Alemu Ayelegne Atirsaw Worku Mareshet Addisu	Tarekegn Birara Wondale Tsega Tebeje Kassa Demelash Alemayehu Tesfa Abraha Aynalem Misganaw Gebreyesus Tarekegn Wuletaw Ferede Fasika Kassaw Bilelegn Abera Dessie Dagnaw Tsegaye Keskis Marelign Demeke Asaye Desalegne Goshu Getye Bantayehu Muche Tigabu Getahun Negussie Dinkie Amene	Sefiw Abay Yazie Tigabu Bimerew Bishaw Mengistu Abere Ababil Tesfai Areaya G/egziabher Fentahun Abere Mola Mulu Yehuala Tegegne Huluager Mazengia Asmelash Enguday Ayelegne Jemere Yeserash Beza Tegegne Zemenaye Tigabu Addis

Kimer Dengay Preparatory School	Debark Preparatory School	Aykel Preparatory School
Gebeya Alemenew Genet Achenef Ayal Birtukan Marew Getaw Yemata Atalel Erkie Betelhem Zewdu Yimam Selamawit Kindie Bishaw Andargachew Addis Belay Tarekegn Mulugeta Tadesse Birhanu Molla Yalew Getu Berihun Dagneu Tesfaye Getnet Ayalew Semagn Alemnew Baynesagn Kapital Molla Guanguie	Azeb Eyayu Yimam Zimam Abuhay Alene Tena Abuhay Tamyalew Addis Tsegaw Eshetie Ferehiwot Alemu Golentaw Letegebralle Berhanu Megib Tesfa Zegeye Addisu Adgolegn Zewale Gebresilassie Tekeba Takele Tsehaye Negash Tadelo Tegegne Mersha Melkalem Mamuye Azanaw Dereje Asfaw Tesfa	Tesfahun Worku Moksta Gizachew Demisse Worku Addisu Beshir Tahar Abebe Agnche Kassahun Abay Belay Tesfaye Alemu Teshale Bicha Girma Temiro Azanaw Ayele Biresaw Belachew Kassaw Tigabu Demeke Moges Smaheew Tegegne Mesafint Yihalem Belie Agerie Kenaw Shimelash Balemuay Tesfa Engida

	Mequanint Melese	Betelihem Tigabu Tarekegne Fikerework Kibret Tigabu Abeba Mengistie Beyene
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Metema Preparatory School	Woreta Preparatory School	Tatek Preparatory School
China Gebremariam Belainesh Lijalem Baheta Amlakie Mekonnen G/Michael Osman Abi Zenebe Azmeraw Abebe Abitew Getasew Kassaw Yesuf Takele Yimam Workneh Eshetu Mekonnen Moges Tesfaye	Habtamu Awoke Mulat Worku Tilahun Bereded Gedamu Eshetie Salew Baye Bihonegne Berhan Chekol Delelo Ayalew Amare Mandie Messele Omer Belay Zemetu Takele Enana Gerawork Eyasu Mantegbosh Alemunhe Mantegbosh Abuhay Tamralech Getahun Asnakech Ajirie Zebider Ayenew Ageze Yezina Getahun	Fenta Dires Sintay Enaney Tigabu Genane Habiba Dawud Mohamed Tikekel Ayehu Akele Etayehu Sebsibie Lemma Godada Fikadie Nigatu Amare Aschalew Yehala Agmas Wassie Abate Shishig Dessie Melese Tobiaw Mekonnen Achenef Adane Getachew Dessie Yalew Melkamu Molla Kindiye Gesese Lulie Tsfaw Setie Ayalew

Fasiledes Preparatory School	Ebinat Preparatory School	Angereb Preparatory School
Getachew Abie Aseresie Adeladilew Kassie Netere Zemene Eyayu Belete Yohannes Takele Gizachew Addis Almaw Lakew Addisu Zewdie Haimanot Belay Alemu Asemie Chakile Tegegne Mequanent Ketema Adgeh Demoz Alebel Bekele Nahusenay Tsegaw Bahiretibeb Muchie Chekol Belaynesh Bayuh Zewdie Getaw Birhanu Yezina Dereb Sara Wolelaw Melese	Saleamlak Fissaha Mequanit Tibebu Abebaw Tiruneh Dessie Alemnew Befekaku Alene Mekonnen Firedawoke Zewdu Shibeshi Dessie Geta Amare Molla Azmeraw Bizuayehu Yonas Eshetu Mesele Tiruwork Ashagrie Abeje Maritu Assefa Teshome Eskedar Alemu Mengist Meseret Kebebew Amare Kelebe Nigusie Engdaw Tiruye Kassie Mersha Fikradis Alemnew Taye Tsehay Asmare Abeje	Kindu Abebe Zewdu Gebrehiwot Azanaw Negussie Sheginet Enyew Ashagrie Asaminew Formosa Morki Lezaw Ferede Abteu Wudu Belay Zegeye Azmach Sisay Shibeshi Alemitu Worku Chekol Silenat Abegaz Alemaw Mulunesh Tsegaw Fitegu Zemetu Melkie Tadesse Yeshiwork Adane Zewditu Berhanu Gola Beletu Desalegne Yirga

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Scholarship Winners Pictures (2008/2009)



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